Friday 30th January 2026

Newsletter

Inspire ● Enrich ● Enjoy ● Succeed

Headteacher Awards

Zac Euan Sam Eleanor Jaxon

Metacognition

Thomas H Bradley Toby Rosie

Golden Welly

Jack

Reading

Gracie Leyna

Maths

Alfie Liliana

A message from Mrs Wood

As you will see later on in the newsletter, the children who attended the Panathalon had a great time - it was lovely to talk to them about how much they had enjoyed it and how well they had done. We recognise the importance of enrichment and extra-curricular activities and are keen to provide a wide range of opportunities for all of our children. As you will see from the dates section below, there are a lot of events coming up this term - from dodgeball to the Young Voices Concert in Sheffield; from art days to farm visits, and the French Café which is currently fully open as I write this! I would like to thank all of our staff for their enthusiasm, commitment and hard work in making these experiences happen.

You will have received information about appointments for the upcoming parent/ teacher meetings, taking place during w/b 9th February. Prior to this, as usual, Attainment, Progress and Learning Behaviour Profiles will be sent home for children in Years 1 to 6 and will provide a summary prior to the meetings - these can help to support discussions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, we would like to remind parents/ carers that we provide teacher-led 3-year old nursery provision - we have available places for the Summer and Autumn; please share the word.

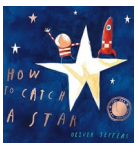


Tuesday 3rd February - Dodgeball Richmond School Y3/4 more details to follow
Wednesday 4th February - Farm visit for Y3/4
Thursday 5th February - Dodgeball Richmond School Y5/6 more details to follow
Thursday 5th February - Snape Art Day linked to Luna Celebrations
Monday 9th February - Young Voices Concert, Sheffield Arena more details to follow
Tuesday 10th February - Snape Parent /Teacher Meetings 2.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 10th February - Owls TW Parent / Teacher Meetings 3.45-5.15pm **NEW DATE**
Wednesday 11th February - Farm visit for Y5/6
Wednesday 11th February - Red Kites TW Parent /Teacher Meetings 4.00-5.00pm **NEW DATE**
Thursday 12th February - Red Kites and Owls TW Parent /Teacher Meetings 4.00-6.00pm **NEW DATE**
Friday 13th February - Luna Celebration Activities at Snape 1.00-2.00pm more details to follow and parent invites
Friday 13th February 2026 - School closes for half term holiday
Monday 23rd February 2026 - School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 24th March - TW Easter service 2.15pm
Friday 27th March 2026 - School closes for Easter holidays

Sunflowers and Robins Class

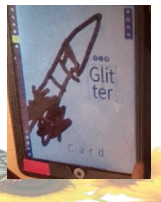
Sunflowers: We have been talking about transport with a focus on rockets. We have read the book 'Whatever Next' about a bear that goes to the moon and has an adventure with an owl. We have also read the book 'How to Catch a Star' where a little boy tries very hard to catch one of his own!

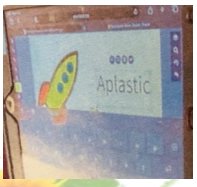






Robins: We have been using the computers to make lists of materials needed to create our own rockets. The children have designed their ideal spacecraft—do you think their designs would get them there?! We are looking forward to launching our rockets into space—watch out Snape!





Owls Class

It's half way through our first half term in 2026 already! As usual in Owls we are busy and really enjoying our learning. In English we have been writing our own stories based on 'Leon and the place between'.

Jack said, *"It was fun writing the story and I am getting better with my writing. In my story a boy called Jack goes to a dreamworld and escapes on a flying pig!"* Rosie added, *"I found it enjoyable and I really like writing. My story was called 'Tina in the Enchanted Academy of Magic' and had a unicorn and a dog in it."*

In our Art and DT lessons we have been using balloons and papier mache to make helmets. We have constructed a shell and are working on making it stronger and safer. Charlie commented, *"I tested mine by dropping it on the floor and it was strong!"* Austin and Joel both said they liked the lessons, *"Because we can get our hands covered in glue!"*






Red Kites Class

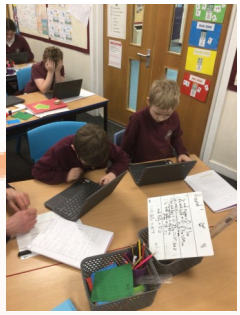
Children have been working hard to prepare for our exciting French cafe experience this week - we have been revising numbers, greetings and food.

"I am excited to speak French and serve breakfast to people!" said Polly.

In computing, children have been improving their Microsoft Sway skills by producing their own book review.

Sam said, *"Sway is a quite a useful app and I have enjoyed doing my book review."*



House Points

House Point Weekly Totals

	Beech	Oak	Sycamore
15.01.26	29	32	24
23.01.26	56	51	50

Spring Term Running Totals

Sycamore	163
Beech	187
Oak	196

News and Information

On Tuesday seven pupils travelled to Richmond School to compete in a Panathalon. There were 9 different activities where the pupils earned point for their team. We came 3rd overall and all had a fabulous afternoon of sports.

"10 out of 10!" said Jack. *"I loved it!"* said Leyna.

"The parachute was my favourite!" said Sam. *"The best day ever!"* said Henry.

"I loved all of them!" said Alfie *"I really liked it, it was great fun!"* said Emily.

"*My favourite activity was the heavy ball game where we had targets to hit!"* said Liliana.











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Supporting children's social, emotional and mental health is essential for helping them feel safe, confident and ready to learn. When children can understand and manage their emotions, build positive relationships and cope with challenges, they are far better equipped to thrive both in and out of school. Working together - home and School - we can help children develop resilience, empathy and strong self-esteem, giving them the foundations they need for lifelong wellbeing.

Our website contains information and signposting that you may find useful: https://www.stwschoolsfederation.co.uk/mental-health-support/

If you do have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please do contact school—we can support.